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OF THE  
**Town of Deerfield**  
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1921

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
Deerfield, N. H.

FOR THE  
Year Ending January 31  
1921

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ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

DECEMBER 31, 1881

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator*—Carroll E. Legro

*Town Clerk*—Frederick O. Wilson

*Treasurer*—John A. Young

*Selectmen*—Oscar J. Chase, John B. Whittier,  
Carl M. Fogg

*Auditors*—Fritz E. Kallenberg, Romanzo B. Fogg,  
Howard P. King

*Tax Collectors*—William P. Chase, E. Banfield Hersey

*Trustees of Trust Funds*—Alvah B. Chase,  
George W. Brown, Romanzo B. Fogg

*Library Trustees*—George H. Towle, Carroll E. Legro,  
Chester E. Maynard, George W. Brown,  
Fritz E. Kallenberg, Charles R. Brown

*Librarian*—Carroll E. Legro

*Supervisors of Check-List*—Alvah B. Chase,  
Philip Flint, Frank E. Stevens

*School Board*—Edith A. Harvey, Ross L. Tilton  
E. Banfield Hersey

*Health Officer*—James H. Prescott

*Fire Warden*—Howard P. King

*Deputy Wardens*—Otis A. Meloon, Chester E. Maynard

*Special Policeman and Dog Officer*—Howard P. King

*Representative to General Court*—Walter B. Scott



## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(SEAL)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid highway maintenance and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for town construction of highway and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase a two horse, one man road grader and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$300.00 to build over the New Bridge (so called), near Levi Hartford's.

8. To see if the town will vote and appropriate \$50.00 to complete the grading at Deerfield Center.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the town will vote to build a cement and steel bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Collectors to collect 20 cents for a notice to delinquent tax payers after December 1st.

12. Transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

OSCAR J. CHASE,  
JOHN B. WHITTIER,  
CARL M. FOGG,

*Selectmen of Deerfield.*



# INVENTORY

APRIL 1, 1920

	No.	Valuation
Lands and buildings .....	.....	\$493,695.00
Horses .....	253	28,410.00
Mules .....	6	570.00
Oxen .....	28	3,525.00
Cows .....	363	23,976.00
Neat stock .....	130	7,205.00
Sheep .....	202	1,784.00
Hogs .....	16	296.00
Fowls .....	1054	2,539.00
Fur bearing animals .....	1	10.00
Vehicles .....	5	630.00
Portable mills .....	15	6,600.00
Wood and lumber .....	.....	87,883.00
Bonds and notes .....	.....	1,088.00
Stock in National Bank .....	.....	1,800.00
Money on hand, and at interest .....	.....	3,959.00
Stock in trade .....	.....	10,720.00

Total property, exclusive of exemptions \$674,690.00

Polls, 225.

17 @ \$3 \$51.

208 @ 5 1040.

\$1091.

Abatement

Soldier 1 @ \$2

1 @ 3

4 @ 5 \$25.

\$1,066.

Amount of taxes committed to collectors, including poll taxes .....

\$21,324.20

Average rate of taxation .....

\$0.03

Amount exempt to soldiers .....

\$10,040.00

\* \* \* French Store Co

3000



## APPROPRIATIONS

### MARCH MEETING, 1920

Town officer's salary .....	\$475.00
Town officer's expenses .....	130.00
Election and registration .....	120.00
Town hall (care and supplies) .....	75.00
Police department .....	10.00
Fire department .....	10.00
Vital statistics .....	5.00
State aid maintenance .....	400.00
Highways in Summer .....	3,000.00
Highways in Winter .....	3,500.00
Cutting bushes .....	150.00
General expenses of highway department .....	150.00
Library .....	50.00
Town poor .....	75.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Interest on temporary loans .....	150.00
Interest on trust funds used by the town .....	270.00
New construction and improvement (including Art. 4 in warrant) New Bridge .....	2,000.00
State aid construction .....	912.00
State and county tax .....	4,650.00
Graveling road at Center .....	100.00
Burial vault (selectmen to build) .....	500.00
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	\$16,782.00

## APPROPRIATIONS AT SCHOOL MEETING

MARCH, 1920

Voted to raise and appropriate \$5.00 on town's valuation April 1, 1920 .....	\$3,373.45
For high school tuition .....	300.00
Expenses of administration .....	100.00
District officer's salary .....	90.00
Construction and repairs .....	200.00
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	\$4,063.45
Assess \$2 on 107 pupils .....	214.00
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	\$4,277.45
Town totals .....	16,782.00
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Total appropriations .....	\$21,059.45



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer February 1, 1921 .....	\$3,408.46
Accounts due the town from state:	
Joint highway, balance construction .....	10.09
Joint highway, balance maintenance .....	109.47
Due from estate W. H. Lang .....	122.50
Taxes uncollected:	
W. P. Chase, levy 1920 .....	15.80
E. B. Hersey, levy 1920.....	280.31
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Total assets .....	\$3,946.63
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### LIABILITIES

Town raised for burial vault .....	\$500.00
Due joint highway account .....	119.56
Unexpended balance due town treasurer .....	134.64
Dog license money, 1920 .....	118.00
Due state \$2.00 on 197 polls .....	394.00
Trust funds, principal used by town:	
Jenness fund .....	5,000.00
Philbrick fund .....	1,551.25
Cemetery fund .....	1,025.00
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Total liabilities .....	\$8,842.45
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### NET DEBT

Net debt January 31, 1920 .....	\$7,281.01
Net debt January 31, 1921 .....	4,895.82
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Debt decrease .....	\$2,385.19

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall:	
Land and buildings .....	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	300.00
Library:	
Land and buildings .....	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	2,000.00
Police department equipment .....	10.00
Highway department:	
Land and buildings .....	600.00
Gravel bank .....	75.00
Equipment .....	200.00
Material and supplies, including culverts .....	70.00
Parks:	
Veasey Park .....	300.00
All other property and equipment:	
Safe in residence of town clerk .....	75.00
Hearse .....	600.00
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	\$18,230.00



## REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921

Cash on hand February 1, 1920 .....	\$562.42
Received of Selectmen, O. J. Chase .....	7,452.75
Received of F. O. Wilson, dog license and auto tax .....	431.64
Received of N. Y. Manhattan Beach R. R. div.....	50.00
Received of interest on Liberty Bonds .....	6.18
Tax collectors:	
Received of L. E. Maynard, list 1919 .....	252.65
Interest on same .....	3.58
Received of E. B. Hersey, list 1920 .....	9,031.00
Interest on same .....	3.95
Received of W. P. Chase, list 1920 .....	11,997.09
Interest on same .....	3.29
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	\$29,794.55
The treasurer credits himself with paying 329	
orders by the selectmen .....	\$26,386.09
Cash to balance account .....	3,408.46
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	\$29,794.55
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Cash in treasurer's hand February 1, 1921 .....	\$3,408.46

J. A. YOUNG,  
*Treasurer*

We have this day examined the foregoing account of the treasurer and find it correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,  
HOWARD P. KING,

*Auditors*

DEERFIELD, N. H., February 1, 1921.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:	
Amount committed to collectors .....	\$21,324.20
Less uncollected .....	296.11
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Property and poll taxes current year actu-	
ally collected .....	\$21,028.09
Property and poll taxes previous year collected ....	256.23
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Total collected current and previous years ....	\$21,284.32
Tax sales redeemed (J. K. Woodman) .....	13.18
From state:	
Balance from highway department .....	118.25
State aid maintenance .....	396.13
State aid construction .....	297.18
Railroad tax .....	22.56
Savings bank tax .....	1,256.01
Fire (balance from state .....	3.00
Bounty (received from state) .....	.20
From county:	
Support of poor .....	273.50
From local sources, except taxes:	
Dog licenses .....	129.60
Interest on taxes .....	7.24
Income from trust funds .....	56.18
Selectmen, sale of lumber and cement .....	72.74
Permits for registration motor vehicles .....	294.04
Declarations .....	8.00
Temporary loans .....	5,000.00
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Total from all sources .....	\$29,232.13
Cash on hand February 1, 1920 .....	562.42
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Grand total .....	\$29,794.55



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General government:

1. Town officers' salaries .....	\$534.95
2. Town officers' expenses .....	241.72
3. Election and registration .....	73.50
4. Preambulating town lines .....	31.00
5. Town hall, insurance and balance for care .....	82.10

### Protection of persons and property:

6. Fire department .....	11.00
	.20
7. Dog license expense .....	11.60

### Health and sanitation:

8. Vital statistics .....	.50
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### Highway and bridges:

9. State aid maintenance .....	820.91
10. Town maintenance .....	2,840.96
11. Cutting bushes .....	85.22
12. Winter roads .....	3,259.63
13. General expenses of department, including watering trough .....	192.61
14. Special highway at Center, graveling .....	122.23

### Education:

15. Library .....	87.50
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### Charities:

16. County poor .....	253.50
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### Patriotic purposes:

17. Memorial Day .....	50.00
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### Aids to soldiers and families .....

122.50

### Public service:

18. Cemeteries .....	1.50
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### Unclassified:

19. Added expense to J. K. Woodman tax sale .....	.50
20. Abatements refunded .....	55.00
21. Legal advice .....	27.00

## Interest:

22. Temporary loans .....	171.00
23. Trust fund used by town .....	254.58

## New Construction and improvements:

Gravel bank .....	75.00
24. State aid construction .....	1,242.04
25. Town construction, Ladd bridge .....	1,315.30

## Indebtedness:

26. Temporary loans .....	5,000.00
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## Payment of other government divisions:

Taxes paid to state .....	2,635.00
Taxes paid to county .....	2,010.18
Payments to school districts .....	4,777.36

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\$26,386.09

Cash on hand .....	3,408.46
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Grand total ..... \$29,794.55



## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

### *General Government*

#### ITEM No. 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

F. O. Wilson, clerk and copying invoice .....	\$75.50
F. O. Wilson, fees for motor permits .....	20.00
Messrs. Kallenberg and Fogg, auditors .....	7.00
J. A. Young, treasurer .....	60.00
C. E. Legro, moderator .....	5.50
J. B. Whittier, selectman to Feb. 1. ....	96.50
C. M. Fogg, selectman to Feb. 1 .....	70.45
O. J. Chase, selectman to Feb. 1 .....	100.00
W. P. Chase, tax collector .....	50.00
E. B. Hersey, tax collector .....	50.00
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	\$534.95

#### ITEM No. 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

F. O. Wilson, postage, etc. ....	\$5.32
E. C. Eastman, tax highway book and postage .....	17.67
O. J. Chase, supplies, postage and tel. ....	27.97
J. B. Clark Co., printing town reports .....	96.75
W. J. Harvey, postage on invoice .....	3.60
W. B. Scott, services, express and postage .....	23.94
Mary Hill, supper for election officers .....	6.50
Lew A. Cummings Co., checklist and envelopes ....	46.70
Olin H. Chase, motor books for clerk .....	1.50
E. B. Hersey, tax bills .....	6.80
W. P. Chase, tax bills and postage .....	4.97
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	\$241.72

## ITEM No. 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

F. O. Wilson, primary .....	\$2.00
C. E. Legro, moderator at primary .....	2.50
G. P. Harvey, supervisor .....	4.00
A. B. Chase, supervisor .....	4.00
W. H. O'Neal, ballot clerk .....	8.00
J. J. Legro, gate keeper .....	5.50
G. L. White, ballot clerk .....	8.50
J. E. Clay, ballot clerk .....	5.00
F. B. Hill, ballot clerk .....	9.00
L. W. Harvey, gate keeper .....	3.00
E. S. Ring, gate keeper .....	3.00
G. B. Flint, ballot clerk .....	3.00
W. E. Quimby, supervisor .....	16.00
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	\$73.50

## ITEM No. 4. TOWN HALL

G. W. Danforth, insurance .....	\$50.00
H. W. Lang, bal. service as janitor .....	32.10
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	\$82.10

## ITEM No. 5. FIRE DEPARTMENT

O. J. Chase, reporting fires .....	\$5.00
H. P. King, fire warden .....	6.00
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	\$11.00

## ITEM No. 6. DOG LICENSE EXPENSE

R. E. Lane, license blanks .....	\$1.60
H. P. King, enforcing dog law .....	10.00
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	\$11.60

*Health and Sanitation*

## ITEM No. 7. VITAL STATISTICS

F. O. Wilson, two birth vouchers .....	\$0.50
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## ITEM No. 8. BOUNTIES

Burton Clark, bounty .....	\$0.20
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## ITEM No. 9. CUTTING BUSHES

W. B. Scott .....	\$2.00
O. J. Chase .....	2.50
J. J. Legro .....	3.00
A. P. Peterson .....	29.40
W. P. Chase .....	4.67
John Anderson .....	21.00
H. P. King .....	13.65
T. A. Johnson .....	4.50
C. M. Fogg, .....	4.50
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	\$85.22

## ITEM No. 10. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

C. E. Maynard, labor .....	\$9.00
C. E. Maynard, labor .....	9.00
C. E. Maynard, labor .....	16.00
C. E. Maynard, labor .....	9.00
C. E. Maynard, labor .....	12.00
C. E. Maynard, labor .....	4.50
G. W. Brown, labor and cash paid .....	120.46
C. E. Maynard, labor .....	31.80
G. W. Brown, labor and cash paid .....	331.51
C. E. Maynard, labor .....	9.00
C. E. Maynard, labor .....	14.25
J. B. Whittier, labor and cash paid .....	166.50
G. W. Brown, labor .....	81.39
C. E. Maynard, labor .....	6.50
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	\$820.91

## DETAILS OF STATE AID MAINTENANCE

George W. Brown, North Side Agent

Orders received from selectmen .....		\$533.36
Paid:		
Geo. H. Emerson .....	\$46.75	
Geo. W. Brown .....	36.57	
Elwin White .....	7.00	
John J. Dalton .....	8.33	
J. J. Legro .....	50.65	
Fred Ellison .....	36.00	
G. W. Brown, team .....	87.07	
Sam White .....	15.43	
Geo. L. White .....	13.28	
Wilbur H. White .....	26.99	
Wm. P. Chase .....	55.27	
Joseph Brown .....	1.00	
Emanuel Peterson .....	20.67	
Joseph Peterson .....	20.67	
Sam Healey .....	2.67	
Arthur E. Brown .....	23.67	
William Simpson .....	23.67	
John Winslow .....	23.67	
Josiah B. Tilton .....	9.00	
Town for gravel .....	25.00	
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	\$533.36	\$533.36

## ITEM No. 11. TOWN MAINTENANCE

A. P. Peterson .....	\$5.58
O. J. Chase, Districts No. 13 and 14 .....	15.35
David Allen .....	21.30
J. W. Clay .....	83.10
J. F. White .....	61.40
C. M. Fogg, Districts No. 29 and 30 .....	70.80



A. W. Stevens, District No. 15 .....	53.20
C. E. Maynard .....	7.90
J. O. Sanborn, District No. 5 .....	63.19
J. W. Fife, District No. 6 .....	60.75
R. F. Kimball, District No. 28 .....	74.20
R. F. Kimball .....	54.00
O. J. Chase, Districts No. 13, 14, 32 .....	100.99
J. J. Legro .....	2.00
C. E. Maynard .....	31.50
J. W. Fife, Districts No. 7, 19 .....	30.70
C. M. Fogg, Districts No. 29 and 30 .....	79.24
A. P. Peterson, District No. 10 .....	73.10
John Anderson, District No. 27 .....	24.00
W. P. Chase, Districts No. 13 and 14 .....	10.50
Ross L. Tilton, bridge work .....	23.90
Ed. White, District No. 7 .....	13.50
J. F. White, District No. 7 .....	25.50
Daniel Tilton, District No. 23 .....	69.35
J. B. Whittier, District No. 8 .....	17.50
John Anderson .....	9.00
H. P. King .....	11.20
C. E. Maynard .....	4.00
C. E. Maynard, labor and gravel .....	4.20
John Anderson .....	3.00
P. A. Smith .....	64.50
J. B. Tilton .....	15.50
C. M. Fogg, Districts No. 28, 29, 30 .....	22.00
H. J. Brown .....	50.00
G. W. Brown, fill near G. L. White .....	39.00
J. W. Clay, District No. 4 .....	10.66
O. J. Chase, labor and cash paid .....	9.30
A. Y. Bridge, labor on mountain road .....	3.00
H. P. King, District No. 11 .....	38.15
H. P. King, District No. 12 .....	65.35
David Allen, District No. 21 .....	35.50
J. B. Whittier, District No. 2 .....	50.00

John Anderson .....	6.00
O. S. Messer, mountain road .....	7.00
L. Brown, bridge plank .....	49.00
Hattie F. Brown, District No. 18 .....	12.45
C. E. Maynard, District No. 17 .....	13.00
J. W. Fife, District No. 19 .....	42.50
T. A. Johnson, District No. 22 .....	19.20
J. F. White, District No. 7 .....	5.40
C. M. Fogg, District No. 30, labor and cash paid..	26.00
C. M. Fogg, Districts No. 28, 29, 30 .....	28.10
O. J. Chase .....	6.00
J. A. Young, labor at Clark's Corner .....	2.17
G. L. White, District No. 14, wash out .....	4.17
O. J. Chase, District No. 14, labor and cash paid..	28.46
C. M. Fogg, Districts No. 28, 29, 30 .....	45.18
H. A. Rollins, District No. 32 .....	22.80
A. P. Peterson .....	5.89
G. W. Clark, District No. 24 .....	60.00
H. P. King, District No. 11 .....	18.55
Hattie F. Brown .....	6.00
H. J. Brown, District No. 22 .....	82.90
A. W. Stevens .....	27.17
J. B. Whittier, Districts No. 2 and 3 .....	133.14
W. D. Adams .....	3.00
J. W. Fife, District No. 6 .....	11.10
G. W. Brown, (lumber for railings, paid Fellows & Son) .....	28.80
J. B. Whittier, Districts No. 2 and 3 .....	2.00
G. W. Brown, housing road machine .....	2.00
J. W. Clay, District No. 4 .....	54.85
O. J. Chase, District No. 13 .....	3.00

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\$2,840.96



## ITEM No. 12. SPECIAL HIGHWAY, CENTER

O. J. Chase, cash paid, graveling road, Deerfield Center .....	\$122.50
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## ITEM No. 13. WINTER ROADS

J. W. Fife .....	\$386.95
G. H. Robinson .....	141.57
J. W. Clay .....	196.06
J. E. Clay .....	73.04
H. B. Yeaton .....	176.10
W. P. Chase .....	59.64
H. A. Rollins .....	46.92
L. E. Maynard .....	68.30
O. J. Chase .....	154.99
G. W. Brown .....	221.57
W. B. Scott .....	219.41
W. H. James .....	165.40
D. S. Allen .....	62.27
J. B. Whittier .....	56.81
A. P. Peterson .....	112.39
A. F. Shores .....	106.04
F. E. Stevens .....	133.80
Daniel Tilton .....	102.28
H. J. Brown .....	109.16
A. W. Stevens .....	43.09
Dutton Bros. ....	38.50
F. L. Smith .....	8.34
H. P. King .....	103.50
H. E. Hartford .....	35.60
Walter Quimby .....	69.74
W. H. O'Neal .....	1.80
C. T. Cox .....	15.00
John Colton .....	9.80
A. Y. Bridge .....	5.00
E. B. Hersey .....	18.90

J. A. Young .....	3.40
L. B. Hartford .....	3.60
T. A. Johnson .....	142.49
J. T. Merrill .....	20.23
G. W. Clark .....	84.84
E. J. Flint .....	5.00
W. D. Adams .....	25.63
T. M. Rollins .....	32.80
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	\$3,259.63

## ITEM No. 14. GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAYS

Good Roads Machine Co. ....	\$22.09
North East Metal Culvert Co. ....	104.62
W. P. Chase, freight .....	4.93
W. F. Jones, lumber .....	10.00
J. S. Cotton, watering .....	3.00
O. G. Messer Est. ....	3.00
A. W. Stevens, supplies .....	12.63
H. W. Lang, labor on road machine .....	5.00
Sanborn Co., supplies for road machine .....	.86
Sanborn Co., tools and supplies .....	25.85
J. B. Whittier, supplies .....	1.63
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	\$192.61

## ITEM No. 15. LIBRARY

C. E. Legro, librarian salary .....	\$50.00
C. E. Maynard, Philbrick fund dividend .....	37.50
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	\$87.50

*Charities*

ITEM No. 16. COUNTY POOR

Laura A. Maiston, wood, Mrs. Abbie Ballou .....	\$14.00
George W. Brown, conveying Frank Nary. to county farm .....	6.00
J. G. Rand, wood for Mrs. Abbie Ballou .....	9.50
W. H. White, conveying C. H. Sargent to county farm .....	5.00
Geo. P. Smith, wood for Mrs. Ballou .....	2.00 *
Moulton Brothers, wood for Mrs. Ballou .....	8.00
Sanborn Co., supplies for M. O. J. Prescott .....	75.00
G. W. Danforth, supplies for Mrs. Abbie Ballou....	78.00
W. P. Chase, wood for Mrs. Ballou .....	22.00
G. H. Toule, M. D., professional services, Mrs. O. J. Prescott .....	34.00
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	\$253.50

*Patriotic Purposes*

ITEM No. 17. MEMORIAL DAY

J. W. Fife, Camp Treasurer, Sons of Veterans ....	\$50.00
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*Public Service*

ITEM No. 18. CEMETERIES

C. E. Maynard, care of Philbrick Cemetery .....	\$1.50
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ITEM No. 19. UNCLASSIFIED

Extra expense on J. K. Woodman tax sale .....	\$0.50
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*Recd from the Ladies*



## ITEM No. 20. ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

W. P. Chase, collector, — Emma Lane, taxed twice, 1920 .....	\$6.00
E. B. Hersey, collector book, Allison Merrill soldier, taxed \$5.00, abatement \$2.00 .....	2.00
R. F. Kimball, over 70 .....	5.00
E. B. Hersey, tax list, J. E. MacDonald .....	5.00
L. E. Maynard, 1919 book, O. T. Quimby, Paul Quimby, Carl Ladd, Frank Hall .....	12.00
E. B. Hersey. 1920 list, Paul Quimby poll tax paid in Mass. ....	3.00
E. B. Hersey, 1920 list, G. H. Anderson .....	5.00
W. P. Chase, 1920 list, Abagiel B. Ware, tax ....	12.00
E. B. Hersey, 1920 list, Fred P. MacFarleme paid in Raymond .....	5.00
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	\$55.00

## ITEM No. 21. LEGAL EXPENSES

William H. Sleeper, advise on dog case .....	\$2.00
D. A. Taggart, advise on Rita Lang case .....	25.00
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	\$27.00

*Interest*

## ITEM No. 22. TEMPORARY LOANS

Amoskeag Bank, interest on notes .....	\$171.00
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## ITEM No. 23. PAID ON PRINCIPAL OF TRUST FUNDS.

## USED BY TOWN

C. E. Maynard, treasurer, interest on Philbrick fund .....	\$43.71
G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on Jenness fund ..	175.00
G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on cemetery fund ..	35.87

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 \$254.58

*New Construction and Permanent Improvements*

## ITEM NO. 24. STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

John B. Whittier, labor, cash paid for labor and material .....	\$1,242.04
"State Road"	

## ITEM NO. 25. TOWN CONSTRUCTION, LADD BRIDGE

J. W. Jondron, drawing cement .....	\$35.50
Manchester Supply Co., cement .....	168.64
J. B. Whittier, drawing steel bridge .....	32.00
Max Tatro, mason work .....	27.00
A. Y. Bridge, labor .....	21.16
S. P. Dodge & Co., hook rods .....	11.95
David Polkke, labor .....	19.16
E. E. Doe, labor .....	25.16
A. F. Chase, labor .....	9.00
Francis Sherbert, labor .....	11.33
G. H. Robinson, team.....	14.00
C. E. Maynard, labor and gravel .....	59.90
L. E. Maynard, labor .....	32.25
J. J. Legro, labor .....	3.00
W. P. Chase, team .....	14.00
O. J. Chase, labor .....	38.73
W. H. Martin, foreman .....	71.00
United Construction Co., steel bridge .....	675.00
S. F. Langdell, lumber .....	37.52
H. P. King, crossing field .....	5.00
Sanborn Co., lime .....	4.00
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	\$1,315.30

## ITEM NO. 26. GRAVEL BANK

D. M. Stevens, gravel land .....	\$75.00
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*Indebtedness*

## ITEM NO. 27. TEMPORARY LOANS

Amoskeag National Bank, notes .....	\$5,000.00
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*School District Account*

Balance due last year .....	\$335.47
April 1, dog license money, "last year" .....	136.83
Appropriation, 1920 .....	3,373.45
Raised at school meeting .....	690.00
\$2.00 per pupil raised by state law .....	214.00

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\$4,749.75

Interest on Philbrick fund .....	27.61
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\$4,777.36

Total payments to school treasurer during year	4,777.36
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Due April 1, 1921, dog license money .....	\$118.00
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The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted.

OSCAR J. CHASE,  
JOHN B. WHITTIER,  
CARL M. FOGG,

*Selectmen.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ KALLENBERG,  
HOWARD P. KING,

*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

### JENNESS FUND (SCHOOL PURPOSES)

Fund (town note) .....	\$5,000.00
Interest from Jan. 31, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921 .....	175.00
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	\$5,175.00
Note on hand .....	\$5,000.00
Paid W. H. White, school treasurer ....	175.00
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	\$5,175.00

### DEARBORN CEMETERY FUND

Fund (town note) .....	\$450.00
Accrued interest .....	261.12
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	\$711.12
Note on hand .....	\$450.00
Paid G. W. Brown, care .....	4.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No.	
135,811 .....	257.12
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	\$711.12

### HAYNES CEMETERY FUND

Fund (town note) .....	\$100.00
Accrued interest .....	31.66
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	\$131.66
Note on hand .....	100.00
Paid S. J. Haynes, care .....	2.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No.	
135,812 .....	29.66
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	\$131.66

## FELLOWS CEMETERY FUND

Fund (town note) .....	\$300.00
Accrued interest .....	189.40
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	\$489.41
Note on hand .....	\$300.00
Paid J. F. White .....	4.00
Paid R. P. Stevens, fixing head stone..	1.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No.	
135,810 .....	183.91
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	\$489.41

## STERNS CEMETERY FUND

Fund (town note) .....	75.00
Accrued interest .....	48.18
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	\$123.18
Note on hand .....	\$75.00
Paid O. J. Chase, mowing lot for 1916,	
1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 .....	2.62
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No.	
135,809 .....	45.56
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	\$123.18

## LYFORD CEMETERY FUND

Fund (town note) .....	\$100.00
Accrued interest .....	13.59
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	\$113.59
Note on hand .....	\$100.00
Paid J. J. Legro, care .....	1.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No.	
135,813 .....	12.59
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	\$113.59

## JOHN W. SANBORN FUND.

Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 119,325 .....	\$177.23
Paid C. H. Merrill, care .....	\$2.00
Balance in bank .....	175.23
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	\$177.23

## JOSEPH WOODBURY SANBORN CEMETERY FUND.

Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 134,900 .....	\$212.83
No expense .....	
Balance in bank .....	212.83

## AMOUNTS DUE ON SEVERAL FUNDS

Jenness .....	\$5,000.00
Dearborn .....	707.12
Fellows .....	483.91
Haynes .....	129.66
Stearns .....	120.56
Lyford .....	112.59
John W. Sanborn .....	175.23
J. Woodbury Sanborn .....	212.83
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Full amount, 1921 .....	\$6,939.60
Gain .....	\$50.26

GEORGE W. BROWN,  
ALVAH B. CHAS,  
ROMANZO B. FOGG,

*Trustees of Trust Fund.*

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,  
HOWARD P. KING,

*Auditors.*



# REPORT OF TREASURER OF PHILBRICK—JAMES LIBRARY

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920 .....	\$8.20
Amoskeag Bank, book No. 122749 .....	206.26
Amoskeag Bank, book No. 93070 .....	182.91
Liberty Bonds .....	4,500.00
Feb. 25. Cash received .....	210.00
Apr. 5. Cash received .....	18.75
Oct. 4. Cash received .....	18.75
Dec. 6. Cash received .....	43.71
Dec. 6. Dividends on book No. 122749 .....	12.46
Dec. 6. Interest on Liberty bonds .....	191.25
Total .....	\$5,392.29

## EXPENDITURES

Feb. 9. Paid John A. Young, wood .....	\$10.50
Mar. 11. Paid W. P. Goodman, books .....	212.57
June 11. Paid John B. Clarke Co., cards .....	10.10
June 3. Paid W. P. Goodman, books .....	9.70
Oct. 4. Paid C. E. Legro .....	5.00
Dec. 17. Paid Edward C. Brown .....	2.14
Jan. 3. Paid Herman Goldberger, magazines....	41.55
Feb. 1. Cash to balance .....	\$5,100.73
Total .....	\$5,392.29

CHESTER E. MAYNARD,

*Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the Philbrick—James Library, and find them correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,

HOWARD P. KING,

Deerfield, N. H., February 5, 1921.

*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY, ENDING FEB. 19, 1921.

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Number of books in library .....	4,200
Number of books in library .....	2,334
Average Daily Loan .....	23
Number of new cards issued .....	21
New books added .....	40
Cash on hand February 15, 1920 .....	\$ .86
Fines collected .....	2.30
Expenses .....	2.20
Amount on hand now .....	.96

## Gifts.

32 books by Thomas H. Bayley, Haverhill, Mass.; 4 books by Rev. A. T. Hunt, Deerfield; 1 book by Clara Lang, Deerfield; 2 books by Captain W. L. Willey, Deerfield.

CARROLL E. LEGRO, *Librarian.*

SONS OF VETERANS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN  
OF DEERFIELD

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MEMORIAL DAY, 1920.

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Received from town ..... \$50.00

DR.

For Flags .....	\$19.20
For P. P. on flags .....	.35
For Geo. F. Georgie, music .....	18.00
For speaker and transportation .....	10.00
For J. H. Anderson, use of truck .....	2.00
For Maurice Clark, use of truck .....	5.00

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\$54.55

J. W. FIFE,  
*Camp Treasurer.*  
*Sons of Veterans.*



## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

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### SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Edith A. Harvey, *Chairman*  
Ross L. Tilton, E. Banfield Hersey

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Albert T. Lane

Address: Raymond, N. H., Box 92. Telephone: Raymond 33

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Monthly meetings of the School Board are usually held on the third Thursday of each month from 7.30 to 9 P. M. All parents and citizens who have business relative to the public schools will at these meetings be given opportunity to confer with the School Board and the Superintendent. Information concerning the certification of minors seeking employment and the naturalization of aliens may be obtained at these meetings or by addressing the Superintendent.

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### FORM OF

SCHOOLS	PRESENT STAFF OF TEACHERS	CERTIFICATION
Parade	Mrs. William H. Simpson.	Licènsè.
Center	Mrs. George W. Brown.	License.
Pond	Miss Etta S. Chase.	State Certificate.
West	Miss Helen C. Fife.	License.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEERFIELD SCHOOL  
DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGIN-  
NING SEPTEMBER 1, 1919, AND END-  
ING AUGUST 31, 1920.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDITH A. HARVEY,  
*Chairman of the School Board.*

ALBERT T. LANE,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Date: September 16, 1920.

RECEIPTS

From State:

High School tuition rebate (from Selectmen) .....	\$31.40
Equalization (State aid) .....	1,665.50
Total amount received from the State .....	<u>\$1,696.90</u>

From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

(A) For the support of element- ary schools .....	\$3,271.00
(J) High school and academy tui- tion .....	300.00
(K) Salaries of district officers.....	97.50
(P) Repairs and remodeling .....	150.00
(R) Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil	302.00
Total amount received from taxa- tion .....	<u>\$4,120.50</u>

## From Sources other than Taxation:

(A) Dog licenses (from Selectmen) .....	\$136.83	
(B) Elementary school tuition ....	200.50	
(D) Income from local trust funds	202.57	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation .....		\$539.90
Total receipts from all sources....		\$6,357.30
Total cash on hand September 1, 1919 .....		.....
Grand total .....		\$6,357.30

## PAYMENTS

## Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers (1, 3) .....	\$94.50	
2. Superintendent's salary (5) ....	60.00	
3. Truant officer's salary and school census (6) .....	15.00	
4. Expenses of administration (2, 7) .....	65.36	
(No state aid is given for the purposes of administration) .....		\$234.86

## Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries .....	\$3,522.80	
6. Textbooks (10) .....	154.69	
7. Scholars' supplies (12) .....	70.56	
8. Flags and appurtenances (13) .....	4.66	
9. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15) .....	8.75	
(All items under Instruction are state aided) .....		\$3,761.46



## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service (16, 17) .....		
11. Fuel (18) .....	\$260.60	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22) .....	14.15	
13. Minor repairs and expenses ....	291.67	
(School plant expenditures are state aided except 13, which will be state aided after minimum requirements are met by district) .....		
		\$566.42

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection (27) .....	\$50.00	
15. Transportation of pupils (28) .....	687.00	
16. High school and academy tuition (31) .....	190.00	
(14 and 15 are state aided) .....		\$737.00

## Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

22. Alteration of old buildings (38) .....	\$230.63	
23. New equipment (39, 40, 41) ....	327.62	
(Construction and equipment are not state aided .....		\$558.25

## Other Charges:

26. Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita) .....	\$294.00	\$294.00
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## Deficit for the year ending August

31, 1919 .....	.93	.93
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,342.92	
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Total cash on hand August 31,	
1920 .....	14.38
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Grand Total .....	\$6,357.30

## Total Accounts State Aided:

Instruction .....	\$3,761.46	
School plant, except minor repairs and expenses .....	274.75	
Medical inspection .....	50.00	
Transportation of pupils .....	687.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,773.21

To meet the above the following were available:

Equalization (state aid) .....	\$1,665.50	
Amount of \$5 tax raised .....	3,103.70	
Elem. school tuitions .....	200.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,969.70

(All unexpended balances on state aided accounts are deducted from the total amount of state aid of the year following)

## Accounts not State Aided:

Administration .....	\$234.86	
Minor repairs and expenses .....	291.67	
Alterations of old buildings .....	230.63	
New equipment .....	327.62	
Deficit for the year ending Aug. 31,		
1919 .....	.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,085.71

To meet the above the following were available:

Dog licenses .....	\$136.83	
From amount of \$5 tax .....	167.30	
Repairs and remodeling .....	150.00	
Salaries of district officers .....	97.50	
Income from local trust funds	202.57	
	<hr/>	\$754.20

High school and academy tuition, \$190.00 (expended)

Am't raised ..... \$300.00

High school tuition

rebate ..... 31.40

(From state

Per capita tax (am't

raised)..... \$302.00 \$294.00 (expended)

(Required by the State Board of Education)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DEERFIELD SCHOOL  
DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD, SEPTEMBER 1,  
1920 TO JANUARY 31, 1921

CURRENT REVENUE RAISED AND ASSESSED AT ANNUAL SCHOOL  
MEETING, 1920, FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING  
SEPT. 1, 1920 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921

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Amount of \$5 tax on \$1,000 of inventory .....	\$3,373.45
Amount assessed for the payment of high school tuition .....	300.00
Amount assessed for the payment of salaries of district officers .....	90.00
Amount assessed for the payment of the per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) .....	214.00
Amount raised for repairs .....	200.00
Amount raised for expenses of administration ....	100.00
Total amount raised and assessed for the fis- cal year, ending Aug. 31, 1921 .....	\$4,277.45

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CURRENT EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERIOD, SEPT. 1, 1920  
TO JAN. 31. 1921

Administration:

1. Salaries of School Board .....	\$90.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary .....	80.00
3. Truant officer's salary and school census .....	15.95
4. Expenses of administration ....	6.03
	<hr/> \$191.98



## Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries .....	\$1,600.00	
6. Text-books .....	66.15	
7. Scholars' supplies .....	111.88	
8. Flags and appurtenances .....	1.00	
9. Other expenses of instruction	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,788.53

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service .....	\$24.00	
11. Fuel .....	143.50	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies .....	5.71	
13. Minor repairs and expenses ....	46.93	
	<hr/>	\$220.14

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection .....		
15. Transportation of pupils .....	\$1,081.00	
16. High school and academy tuition .....	183.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,264.48

## Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

17. Alterations of old buildings ....		
18. New equipment .....	\$5.00	
	<hr/>	\$5.00

## Other Charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita tax) .....	\$214.00	
	<hr/>	\$214.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$3,684.13
Total cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1921 .....	\$13.25
Total amount due from Town of Deerfield .....	809.45
Total amount of state aid (Equalization fund), Estimated .....	2,200.00
Total amount of high school rebate .....	38.00
Estimated amount of local trust funds .....	202.61
Estimated amount of dog tax .....	118.00
Estimated amount of elementary school tuitions	144.00
Estimated total available funds from Feb. 1, 1921 to Aug. 1921 .....	3,335.63
Estimated total current expenses from Feb. 1, 1921 to Aug. 31, 1921 .....	3,000.00
LAW OF 1919 RELATIVE TO STATE AID	

Act of 1919, Sect. 22: "In any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estates in the district is insufficient to maintain the required elementary and special schools, and to purchase the required text-books, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, the state board shall provide the balance of the money necessary from the money appropriated for that purpose by the provisions of this act. In districts so aided the state board, acting through the local school boards, shall administer all money available for the maintenance of the public schools and shall account for the money raised by the districts as well as that furnished by the state."

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Required annual report of the School Board to the District, stating amount of money needed for the support of the schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106; 21).

### I. BUDGET (SCHOOL MONEY).

(a)	For the support of schools .....	\$6,975.00
	(This is school money and may be used for maintenance of schools, including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding five per cent of school money).	
(b)	For the purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies .....	350.00
(c)	For the purchase of flags and appurtenances .....	10.00
(d)	For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies .....	350.00
(e)	Total amount required for the above items .....	7,685.00
(f)	Estimate of the amount of a \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory .....	

### II. REQUIREMENTS TO MEET THE BUDGET:

(a)	For the support of elementary schools .....	\$3,400.00
	(If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a \$5 tax—the amount of a \$5 tax should be reported—otherwise, the amount required).	
(b)	For the support of high school or payment of high school tuitions. ....	350.00

(Ordinarily districts that support a high school do not pay tuition).

Total for the support of all schools (school money) ..... \$3,750.00

### III. ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED:

- (1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books and supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuition (Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1921 inventory is ..... \$2,380.00  
(If state aid is needed to maintain schools, the above item should not be included).
- (2) For the payment of the \$2 per capita tax (statutory) ..... 300.00
- (3) For the salaries and expenses of district officers ..... 100.00

### IV. ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS:

(To be Voted on by School District)

- (a) For the expenses of administration, excess salary of superintendent and the purchase of new equipment ..... \$250.00
- (b) For repairs on school buildings ..... 500.00
- (c) For the support of schools above the amount of the \$5 tax ..... 300.00



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board of Deerfield, N. H.:—*

Herewith I submit my first annual report and the fourth in the series of reports of the district superintendent.

When in September, 1919, I assumed the duties of the superintendent of schools of the union of which your district is a part, it was not without full knowledge of the difficulty of the task ahead, a realization of the great amount of arduous work involved and a fair estimate of the gravity of the situation in which our schools are placed at the present time. The scarcity of teachers bears most heavily upon the rural districts; the increased cost of living, the changing standards of value, the demands made upon national and state governments have brought larger burdens to the tax-payer and made it more difficult for the schools to secure enough funds for their maintenance and for "suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of the pupils".

By the Act of 1919, New Hampshire has made a declaration of educational policy which imposes upon the local school officials as well as those of the state the gravest responsibilities. The State of New Hampshire and the local school districts have become partners in a mighty "business undertaking". School boards now must provide "standard elementary schools for at least thirty-six weeks in each year at such places in the district as will best serve the interests of education and give to all pupils within the district as nearly equal advantages as are practicable". "A standard school as that term is used in this act is one (1) maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary ap-

pliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable provision for the care of the health and the physical welfare of all the pupils."

Among the many steps taken by the State Board to carry out this law are the following:—

1. Adoption of regulations on the duties of superintendents.

2. Adoption of regulations on the duties of school boards.

3. Adoption of regulations on the temporary approval of school buildings. Later "full regulations for the permanent approval of school houses will be placed in the hands of the school boards. These regulations will require the adoption of a progressive plan of school house betterment."

4. Adoption of regulations governing approval of superintendents and teachers.

5. Adoption of regulations on school studies and instructions. ("The 1916 revision of the Program of Studies for Elementary Schools of New Hampshire and the 1919 revision of the Program of Studies for the Secondary Schools of New Hampshire, as prepared and published by the Department of Public Instruction under resolutions of the General Court were accepted and approved for the use of the public schools. Each standard school naturally must be equipped with books, school supplies and apparatus sufficient for the proper performance of the work outlined in these programs.")

6. Adoption of regulations on required subjects and minimum standards for the elementary grades. These regulations were set for grades one to three. Regulations for other grades will be established later. ("The subjects of the elementary school are grouped under the title, 'A, B, and C Subjects'. 'A Subjects' are those which require each day systematic instruction and drill. Minimum standards of accomplishment are established. 'B Subjects' are for daily or occasional school attention as needed. All are to be part of the school organization and with definite instruction. None may be neg-

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lected and the time-table must make provision. No fixed standards of accomplishment are set. 'C Subjects' are those which provide pupils with reading for information. Both silent and class reading are required. Each day not less than one-fifth of the time of teacher and class should be devoted to 'B and C subjects. Any school board at its option may add to the subjects given provided that in each grade the minimum standards set by the State Board of Education are reached. It is to be noted that these are minimum standards. They must be reached by all schools but good schools will do more than is here outlined."

ARITHMETIC: (a) All addition (no column over 9), subtraction (digits of minuend larger than the corresponding digits of subtrahend) and multiplication (multiplier one digit) combinations to 25 as per table 1 in state program. (b) Recognition and simple combinations and ratios of fractions of Grade I, also sixths and tenths (objectively). (c) Recognition and use of measures of Grade I, also gallon, yard, peck, bushel. (d) Ability to read and write numbers to 1,000. Parts of 100, 1-2, 1-4, 1-10, 1-5, 2-5, 3-5, 4-5, and 3-4. Recognition and use of U. S. money to one dollar. Recognition of Roman numerals to XII. Ability to tell time. Grade III. Required subjects: A. Arithmetic, reading, spelling, writing. B. Current events, drawing, hygiene, literature, nature and gardens, organized plays, games and physical exercises, singing, thrift. C. Geography, history, humane treatment of animals, hygiene, nature.

Minimum standards. READING: (a) The continuation of c of Grade I. (b) Recognition of letter combinations of syllables of ordinary words. (c) The reading in class of eight to ten books of grade of ordinary second and third readers and children's classics. (d) The reading out of class of eight to ten books of same grade. (e) The ability to read orally or silently at sight, readily and with understanding, from any ordinary third reader. (f) The ability to read si-

lently at rate of 2.2 words per second and to reproduce 40 per cent of the ideas.

WRITING: (a) The use of ink in writing. (b) The expression of ideas in four to six word sentences. (c) Ability to write memorized lines at the rate of thirty to thirty-five letters, or eight to eleven words, per minute, at quality fifty to seventy on Ayer scale.

ARITHMETIC: (a) Addition and subtraction combinations without restrictions mentioned in Grade II. (b) Multiplication and division using one digit for multiplier and divisor. (c) Denominate numbers of Grade I and II, also square feet, hour, quart (dry measure), ten, pound and ounce. (d) Parts of 100 as in Grade II, also 1-3, 2-3, 1-6, 5-6, 1-8, 3-8, 5-8, 7-8. (e) The per cent. represented in the parts of 100 given in Grade II.

Last year at the Parade building the lighting requirements were met by cutting new lights on the left of the pupils and the placing of inside shutters in the single front windows; adjustable single seats were installed; recently blackboard surface has been purchased and will soon be set up; a new bookcase was obtained by the school board. At the Center building, last summer, the seats were reversed, new lights were cut on the pupils' left, the walls and ceilings of school room, entries, hallway and toilets were painted. The seatings taken from the Parade room were used to replace those in Number Thirteen. Flags were supplied wherever necessary. All schools have receptacles for drinking water and individual cups for pupils.

Last year the reading of all pupils was tested by the superintendent personally, and The Adams' Standardized Test was used. Each teacher has been given a copy of the Ayers' scales for testing handwriting and spelling and has been instructed to test the skill of the pupils periodically. This year arithmetic, both the fundamental operations and the reasoning power, grammar and language, geography will be thoroughly tested by the application of standard tests. The results of the



reading test have shown an amazing lack of ability to comprehend and retain the thought of the printed page. More Careful attention to both oral and written reproduction, drill on "content", and a wider range of reading at school and at home will be required. A more complete report on the condition of the "Three R's" will, it is hoped, be brought to your attention.

Deerfield is now meeting for the most part the first, fourth and fifth requirements of the Act of 1919. The third requirement is being gradually met so far as books and supplies are concerned; maps, globes, furniture and other necessary appliances should be supplied where under "standard" amount. As to the sixth requirement, in the work of the medical inspector you will find no little satisfaction and a great deal of benefit will accrue to those who will intelligently seek to remedy such defects as may be found in their children. Doubtless better methods of following up the cases which demand treatment will be employed in the future.

The law requires physical drill in each school and the careful supervision of the plays and games of the recess periods with special attention to the correction of physical defects.

The second requirement is that a "standard" school shall be housed "in a suitable and sanitary building." The school buildings should have the common essentials that make for comfort and good health. The Parade and the Center buildings have had several of the necessary changes made. Yet some of the minimum requirements have not been fulfilled. The toilets should have ventilators and fly-proof vaults. The Parade building, the walls and ceiling require attention; the cross light caused by the lights on the right can be eliminated by the construction of a partition about four feet from the side of the room. This partition should be built high enough to obstruct the lights from the windows on the right and two-thirds the length of the room would supply an excellent surface for blackboards facing the lights on the left and on the other side a convenient and warm place for coats and hats.

The toilets at the Pond and at Number Thirteen could not possibly receive approval. More blackboard surface is needed in both rooms. The window in front of room at the Pond building should be boarded up at once, as it directly violates the law. At present the heating in all rooms is very uneven and the ventilation inadequate. The State Board has so far only required that the minimum of 68 of heat be supplied. Many town have in anticipation of exacting requirements either jacketed their stoves or put in some other form of heating.

The superintendent recommends that a carefully prepared and progressive plan for school house renovation (which in fact has been already begun) be adopted by the district. In this way the interests of economy and efficiency will be served. The School District of Deerfield should expect to have all its school buildings not merely "suitable and sanitary" but approved "standard" structures.

The hearty co-operation and full support of every parent and citizen are needed by the superintendent and the school board in their effort to secure the best educational facilities for the boys and girls of Deerfield. It is constructive planning, not destructive criticism; it is energetic and intelligent action, not prolonged and vain argumentation that is needed if we wish to get the most for every dollar spent.

In conclusion, I wish to express appreciation of the endeavor and persistent effort of the teachers, of the good-will and the cordiality shown by the pupils, of the support and the co-operation of the members of the School Board, of the kindly reception accorded me by the few parents and citizens whom I have had the privilege to meet. My sincere hope is that these early and more arduous days of upbuilding school-work will give place to other days when ever increasing and more effective results will be apparent.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT T. LANE,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## ROLL OF HONOR

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### PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT OR TARDY FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920

OLD CENTER SCHOOL—Zilla Chase.

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### PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT OR TARDY TWO TERMS OF THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920

PARADE—Mary E. Brown, Leah I. Legro, L. Irene Simpson.

CENTER—Cecil King, Russell Simons.

POND—Ralph E. Ambrose, Hollis W. Ambrose, Randolph W.  
Dudley, Lucy I. Steven, Leonard F. Stevens, Flora  
E. Noyes.

SOUTH—Bessie A. Quimby, Lillian Quimby.

WEST—Arrietta L. Hartford, Laura M. Hartford, Vola S. Hart-  
ford, Clifton A. Mandigo.

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### PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT OR TARDY DURING ANY ONE TERM OF THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920

JAMES—Carrie L. Hilliard, Jessie L. Hilliard.

PARADE—Arthur Brown, Joseph T. Brown, Leroy W. Brown,  
Henry C. White, Ellery P. Willey, Beatrice A. Smith,  
Lucille M. Willey, Ruth M. Brown.

CENTER—Mildred Adams, Richard King, Richard Simons,  
Bessie Maloon, Ruth Maloon.

OLD CENTER—Burgess A. Chase, George W. Patterson.

POND—Byron S. Ambrose, Ester L. Ambrose, Viola A. Dudley,  
Woodbury L. Rand.

SOUTH—Jennie M. Clay.

WEST—Henry N. Hartford.







# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of Child (if any)			No. of child.		Name of father.		Maiden name of mother.		Residence of parents.		Occupation of father.		Birthplace of father.		Birthplace of mother.	
		Sex	Living	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.	Color.
March	29	Arthur Earl	M	L	6	W	James W. Hill	W	Margaret L. Gray	W	Deerfield	W	Sawyer	W	Strafford	W	Barnstead	W
Aug.	15	Norman Walter	M	L	2	W	Max Tatro	W	Sadie C. Presley	W	"	W	Farmer	W	Essex Jct., Vt.	W	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	W
Dec.	26		M	L	1	W	Walter Van Horn	W	Annie Mabel Smith	W	"	W	Laborer	W	Portland, Mich.	W	Deerfield	W

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1920.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official station of Person by whom married.
April 5	Deerfield	Josiah B. Tilton .....	36	Deerfield .....	Harrison J. Tilton .... Ellen S. Langmaid .....	1	Rev Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
April 5	Deerfield	Lillian G. Simpson ...	23	Deerfield .....	Charles S. Simpson .... Lulu Belle Harvey .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
May 12	Weare .....	William H. Simpson .	18	Deerfield .....	Charles S. Simpson .... Lulu Belle Harvey .....	2	Rev. George T. Griffin, Clergyman Weare
July 3	Plaistow	Sarah K. Ordway .....	37	Deerfield .....	Ellen S. Langmaid .... Levi B. Marston .....	1	Rev. John S. Buffum, Clergyman Haverhill, Mass.
June 1	Deerfield	Leon A. Marston .....	35	Deerfield .....	Ariscena C. Garland . Edson E. Elliott .....	2	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
July 18	Raymond	Flossie O. Hall .....	25	Hopkinton .....	Nettie L. Colby .....	1	Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman Raymond
Aug. 30	Deerfield	George W. Clark ....	37	Deerfield .....	Herbert N. Clark .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
Sept. 8	Deerfield	Loena F. Hill .....	35	Deerfield .....	Hannah B. Dame .....	1	Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman Deerfield
Oct. 30	Raymond	Arthur O. Plante .....	22	Manchester .....	John B. Robinson .....	1	Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman Raymond
		Agnes P. Witham ....	15	Deerfield .....	Belle E. French .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
		Leon B. Deyon .....	30	Deerfield .....	Joseph Plante .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
		Lois I. Pursington ....	18	West Epping ..	Alvina Bribois .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
		William T. Ford .....	19	Cambridge, Mass.	Ira A. Witham .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
		Eather Peterson .....	20	Sweden .....	Elta M. York .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
		Carl M. Fogg .....	32	Deerfield .....	George H. Donyou .... Cora Roberts .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
		Irma H. Tucker .....	21	Zimmerman, La.	Charles L. Furrington Jennie Eaton .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
		Everett P. Huckins ....	21	Deerfield .....	Charles Ford .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
		Daisy May Miller .....	18	Concord .....	Bridget O'Donnell .... Caroline Anderson .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
					Romano B. Fogg .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
					Dora L. Griffin .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
					Charles C. Tucker .....	1	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt, Clergyman Deerfield
					Eulalie Vandegear .....	1	Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman Raymond
					Edmund P. Huckins .	1	Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman Raymond
					Mary O. Patch .....	1	Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman Raymond
					James Miller .....	1	Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman Raymond
					Rosie A. Glidden .....	1	Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman Raymond



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1920.

Date of death	Place of death.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.					
Jan. 17	Deerfield	Margaret Huot	72	3	27	Stonham, Mass.	F	W	Mar.	Housewife	Deerfield	Gerry	— Knights
Feb. 29	"	Evora M. Sorbnet	36	7	1	Deerfield	F	W	Mar.	Housewife	Nottingham	George A. Lewis	Mary S. Mead
April 14	"	Alfred D. Clark	42	6	29	Deerfield	M	W	Mar.	Wholesale lumber	Nottingham	Herbert N. Clark	Hannah Dame
May 5	"	Annie L. Ladd	76	1	21	Lee	F	W	Wid.	Home	Deerfield	Samuel Thompson	Louisa Gilley
" 11	"	Dudley Freese	69	6	15	Deerfield	M	W	Mar.	Farmer	Deerfield	William G. Freese	Susan Batchelder
May 9	"	Carl G. Westland	57	10	"	Sweden	M	W	Wid.	Farmer	Sweden	Gustave Anderson	"
Aug. 13	"	Mary Luisa Grel	76	4	14	"	F	W	Mar.	Housewife	Sweden	John Gustavson	Helena Johnson
Oct. 12	"	Rufus D. Lewis	5	11	6	Hollis, Me.	M	W	Sgl.	None	Cornish, Me.	Willie A. Lewis	Ernestine Small
Nov. 3	"	Elizabeth S. Rand	83	2	1	Deerfield	F	W	Mar.	Housewife	"	Jacob Robinson	Sally S. Willey
" 13	"	Thomas A. Witham	82	3	15	Nottingham	M	W	Mar.	Farmer	"	John B. Witham	Mary A. Currier
Dec. 3	"	Daniel M. Stevens	85	2	"	Deerfield	M	W	Mar.	Farmer	"	Theophilus Stevens	Mary Raymond
" 14	"	Lydia A. Nelson	93	11	9	Wayne, Me.	F	W	Wid.	Home	"	Seth Maxim	Jane Rollins
" 14	"	Eva F. Jones	65	8	24	Deerfield	F	W	Mar.	Housewife	Nottingham	Charles E. Tilton	"
BROUGHT FOR BURIAL													
April 18	Hooksett	Andrew J. Prescott	84	11	7	Deerfield	M	W	Wid.	Retired	Deerfield	Stephen Prescott	Jemima Currier
Feb. 13	Manchester	Mary A. S. Knowles	40	1	25	Deerfield	F	W	Mar.	Home	Deerfield	George H. Simpson	Carrie Rollins
May 11	Boston, Mass.	William A. Whittier	59	11	14	Deerfield	M	W	Mar.	Machinist	Deerfield	William Whittier	Hannah Dearborn
" 15	Concord	Addie (Richards) Tilton	53	"	"	Pittsfield	F	W	Wid.	Housewife	Deerfield	Alfred C. Richards	Olive A. Chase
" 20	Saugus, Mass.	Belle May Clark	60	10	10	"	F	W	Sgl.	"	"	C. Veasey	"
June 9	Concord	Susan V. Whittier	80	10	24	"	F	W	Wid.	"	"	Anos J. Jenness	Alice Barrett
May 6	Boston, Mass.	Barrett L. Jenness	61	5	16	Deerfield	M	W	Mar.	None	Hamilton, Mass.	George H. Stevens	Nancy P. Davenport
Aug. 26	Durham	Anna B. Corbin	64	2	26	Deerfield	F	W	Wid.	"	"	Frank E. Stevens	Angie B. Willey
May 23	Exeter	Geo. Thankful Hill	77	23	"	"	M	W	Sgl.	Soldier	Moretown, Vt.	William H. H. Lang	Helen M. Hilton
Oct. 19	Liverpool, Eng.	Fred N. Stevens	19	11	12	Deerfield	M	W	Mar.	Farmer	Deerfield	Joseph H. Hanscome	Maria H. Smith
1917	"	William H. Lang	59	1	24	Deerfield	M	W	Mar.	Farmer	Deerfield	"	"
Oct. 10	Manchester	"	"	"	"	"	M	W	Mar.	Housewife	Elliott, Me.	"	"
1920	"	"	"	"	"	"	F	W	Wid.	"	"	"	"
Oct. 26	Pittsfield	Rhea Sylvia S. Randall	87	9	18	Hollis, Me.	F	W	Wid.	Housewife	"	"	"
Dec. 3	Exeter	Ruth A. Griffin	74	2	18	"	F	W	Wid.	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED'K O. WILSON, Town Clerk.







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